

WS AL

- 1.

2

25

2

e

transforming growth factor, a bone morphogenetic protein, an epidermal growth factor, a platelet-derived growth factor, and an insulin-like growth factor.

15 11. A pressure sensitive adhesive for tissue repair comprising a thermoplastic lactide-containing terpolymer of monomer units derived from lactic acid, glycolic acid, and either caprolactone or valerolactone, said terpolymer having an average molecular weight of 1,000 to 2,500, exhibiting an adhesive strength of about 600 to about 150,000 Pa and having a water solubility of 0.01 to about 500 mg/ml at about 25°C.

10 12. A pressure sensitive adhesive for tissue repair comprising a thermoplastic lactide-containing terpolymer of monomer units derived from lactic acid, glycolic acid, and either caprolactone or valerolactone, said terpolymer being provided as a moldable putty, having an average molecular weight of 1,000 to 3,000, exhibiting an adhesive strength of about 600 to about 150,000 Pa and having a water solubility of 0.01 to about 500 mg/ml at about 25°C.

15

112